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WELFERE SCHEME FOR PART TIME JOURNALISTS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of part-time journalists as on date, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government have specific welfare scheme including pensionary benefits for these journalists in the print media; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) Such information is not maintained by the Government.

(b) No Sir.

(c) Part-time journalists are normally engaged in other economic pursuits/vocations simultaneously as their principal jobs.